This order will be in force for a period of one year. The Comptroller is requested to report the result of its working by March 1930. The question of extending the arrangement with or without modifications to other classes of officers who travel by bus will be considered on receipt of the Comptroller's report.

B. SRINIVASA IYENGAR,
Financial Secretary to Government.

Countersignature of Travelling Allowance Bills.

READ—

Circular No. R. 5779-86—L. R. 227-20-2, dated 15th November 1920, directing that Travelling Allowance Bills of the Deputy Commissioners for journeys to Mysore in connection with the Representative Assembly meetings and for other journeys beyond their jurisdiction should be submitted to the Revenue Commissioner for countersignature.

2. Letter No. C. 2136—28-29, dated the 10th December 1928, from the Revenue Commissioner, forwarding a copy of letter from the Deputy Commissioner, Chitaldrug District, in the matter of obtaining the sanction of the Head of the Department under Article 41 (a) of the Mysore Service Regulations, for journeys performed outside the District by the Deputy Commissioners to attend the Dasara and Birthday Durbars at Mysore and other periodical meetings held at Bangalore and stating that he is in agreement with the Deputy Commissioner, that it is superfluous to obtain the sanction of the Head of the Department for journeys which are authorised by Government and which are done in pursuance of their instructions and requesting that Article 41 (a), Mysore Service Regulations may be suitably modified.

ORDER NO. Fl. 6423-82—S. & A. 1-28-28, DATED 19TH—21ST FEBRUARY 1929.

In supersession of the instructions contained in circular No. R. 5779-86—L. R. 227-20-2, dated 15th November 1920 read above, Government are pleased to direct that in the case of journeys by officers to Mysore for the Dasara and Birthday Festivities, the countersignature of their Travelling Allowance Bills by the Head of the Department need not be insisted upon as the invitations issued on these occasions are regulated by standing orders, copies of which will be furnished to the Comptroller, any changes therein being also communicated to him.

2. Countersignature may also be dispensed with in the case of journeys performed by the Deputy Commissioners to attend the meeting of officers held annually at Bangalore in February or March.

3. Similarly when officers attend meetings of Special Committees of which they are members, their Travelling Allowance Bills need not be countersigned by the Head of the Department as the Government Orders constituting such Committees are usually communicated to the Comptroller. As regards the periods of halt for such duties, the Deputy Commissioners' certificate may be accepted.

4. If and when the Travelling Allowance Bills include items of journeys other than those specified above, those Travelling Allowance Bills should be subject to countersignature by the Head of the Department under the ordinary rules.

5. Addendum and Corrigendum slip amending Article 41 (a), Mysore Service Regulations, will issue separately.

B. SRINIVASA IYENGAR,
Financial Secretary to Government.